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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: AZIJN, Hilde et al.  
Serial No.: Not Assigned Art Unit: TBA  
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For : NEW MUTATIONAL PROFILES IN HIV-1 REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE  
CORRELATED WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG RESISTANCE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees due, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.